

REMARKS

I. Introduction

At the time of the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, claims 1-3 were pending in this application. In this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended, and new claims 4-10 have been added. Care has been exercised to avoid the introduction of new matter. Adequate descriptive support for the amendment of claim 1 can be found in the last paragraph at page 7 bridging between pages 7 and 8 of the specification. In addition, adequate descriptive support for the new claims can be found on, for example, page 7, lines 3-11 (claim 4); page 8, line 20 to page 9, line 8 (claim 5); page 9, line 26 to page 10, line 5 (claim 6); page 9, lines 11-25, page 9, line 26 to page 10, line 8 and page 11, lines 2-7, and page 11, lines 22-26 (claim 7); page 8, lines 7-14 and page 9, lines 2-8 (claim 8); page 11, lines 2-3 (claim 9); and page 9, lines 16-25 and page 10, lines 5-11 (claim 10), of the specification.

II. The Objection to the Specification

The Examiner has requested to change the title of the invention. In response, Applicant has amended the title to --Plasma Display Panel with Dielectric Layer Having a Radius of Curvature Other Than Zero and Manufacturing Method of the Same--. Withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully solicited.

III. The Objection to Claim 1

The Examiner has suggested amending claim 1 to replace the numeral "0" to --zero--. In this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended in a manner suggested by the Examiner. Applicant, therefore, respectfully solicits withdrawal of the objection to claim 1.

IV. The Rejection of Claims 1-3

Claims 1-3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ha et al. In the statement of the rejection, the Examiner asserted that Ha et al. discloses a transmission type color plasma display panel identically corresponding to what is claimed.

Applicant submits that Ha et al. does not disclose a plasma display panel including all the limitations recited in independent claim 1, as amended. Specifically, Ha et al. does not disclose, at a minimum, that “at least one of the first dielectric layer and the second dielectric layer in plane view has a corner with a radius of curvature of other than zero,” as recited in claim 1.

In the Office Action, the Examiner cited Figs. 11-14 of Ha et al., and asserted that the reference discloses at least one of a periphery of the first dielectric layer and a periphery of the second dielectric layer has a radius of curvature of other than zero. However, Figs. 11-14 of Ha et al. do not disclose that “at least one of the first dielectric layer and the second dielectric layer in plane view has a corner with a radius of curvature of other than zero,” as recited in claim 1 (emphasis added). In more detail, each of Figs. 11-14 of Ha et al. illustrates a cross-sectional view of a discharge cell, and does not show that a dielectric layer in plane view and a corner of that dielectric layer.

Accordingly, Ha et al. does not identically disclose a plasma display panel including all the limitations recited in independent claim 1, as amended. Dependent claims 2 and 3 are also patentably distinguishable over Ha et al. at least because the claims include all the limitations recited in independent claim 1. Applicant, therefore, respectfully solicits withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), and favorable consideration thereof.

V. New Claims 4-10

New claims 4-10 directed to a manufacturing method of a plasma display have been added. These claims recite that at least one of the first dielectric layer and the second dielectric layer in plane view has corners with a radius of curvature of other than zero. For the reasons set forth above, Ha et al. does not disclose a manufacturing method of a plasma display including all the limitations recited in claims 4-10. Applicant, respectfully solicits favorable consideration thereof.

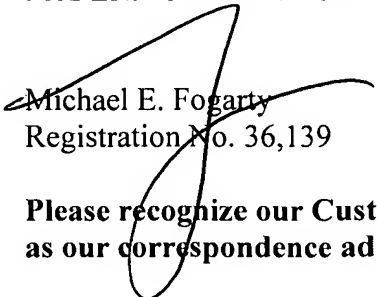
VI. Conclusion

It should, therefore, be apparent that the imposed rejections have been overcome and that all pending claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Favorable consideration is, therefore, respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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